Community irrigation centres in Bihar

2100. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Community Irrigation Centres are being set up in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the allocation made for the State for this purpose by Central Government and details of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Assistance for Setting up of Community Irrigation Schemes is available under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of (i) Assistance to Small and Marginal farmers being operated by the Ministry of Agriculture under which funds are released for Minor Irrigation component as a whole, and not workwise and (ii) Assistance to small and marginal farmers for encouraging irrigation through the use of Sprinklers| drip systems, etc. being operated by the Ministry of Water Resources under which the Government of Bihar has not sent any proposal during the VIIth Plan.

Drought condition in M.P.

2101. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether acute drought conditions, once again, are prevailing in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what assistance was demanded by the State Government and what assistance has been provided by the Union Government in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have reported that this year, too, some parts of the State have been affected by drought. The drought is of moderate severity.

(b) The Central assistance demanded by the State Government and the ceiling of expenditure aproved for drought relief are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Assistance demanded	Ceiling of expenditure approved
1986-87 . . .	86·890	12·000
1987-88 (upto 30-6-87)	75·985	6·275

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

2102. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या संसदीय कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय में राजभाषा हिन्दी की उपेक्षा की जाती है और यहां तक कि राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) का भी अनुपालन नहीं किया जाता है और गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान वहां एक बार भी हिन्दी के वार्षिक आगामी कार्यक्रम को पूरा नहीं किया गया है; और

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस विभाग से हिन्दी सलाहकार समितियों में या तो सदस्यों को भेजा नहीं जाता है या विलम्ब से भजा जाता है जिसके कारण 61 विभागों में से मात्र 36 में ही हिन्दी सलाहकार समितियों का गठन हो पाया है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री एच०के०एल० भगत) : (क) संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राजभाषा हिन्दी की कोई उपेक्षा नहीं की